



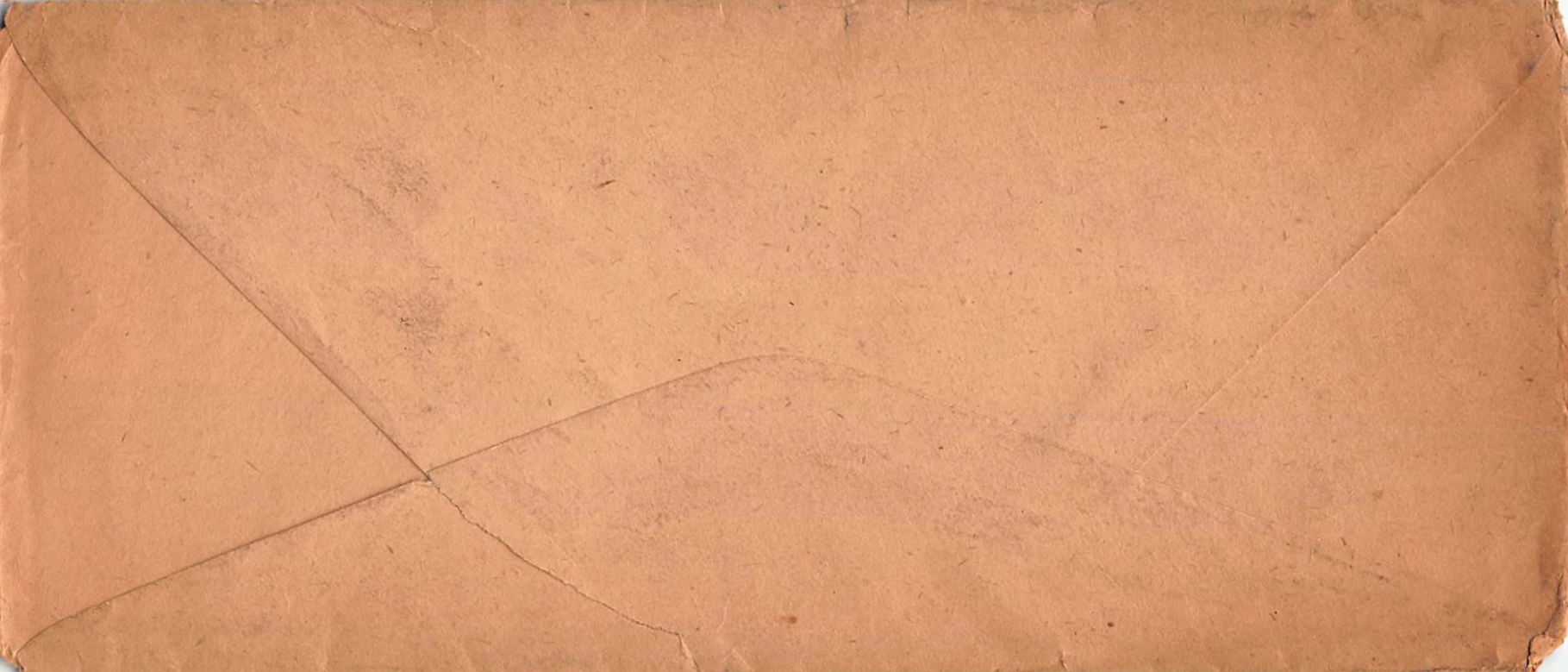
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Miss Lucy B. Stephens,

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Lynchburg, Va.





# Help Send this Message to the World!

The opposite side of this sheet gives you an exact reproduction of the first full page newspaper advertisement of "Communication" that will appear in several of the largest Sunday papers in America.

This is our first message to the world; a message that the world is waiting for eagerly. Never before has the press devoted so much space to any subject as it is devoting to Spiritualism. Each day, thousands of persons who paid no heed to Spiritualism before, are asking, "What is this new belief?"

This advertising costs money—lots of money; but it is the quickest, least expensive method of building up the subscription list of our magazine! Rapid additions to our subscriptions mean success! When we have reached a circulation of 50,000, we shall have solved our financial problems.

If YOU are not doing your share toward making "Communication" a great success, then consider—now—our proposition to you to buy bonds, from \$10 to as much as you wish to put in, receiving 6% interest, payable semi-annually, as shown by the accompanying reproduction of the wording of the bonds and four of the interest coupons.

About three hundred men and women thus far have subscribed for Bonds or Memberships—the Memberships at \$1.00 each, and each Membership entitling the holder to vote at all regular and special meetings of the Members. Membership subscriptions are usually from ten to several hundred.

Those who buy Bonds will be given an opportunity, later, of exchanging their Bonds for Memberships. In the meantime, when you buy any of these Bonds, you get 6% on your money, and the full amount you put in, will be returned within ten years.

In subscribing for these Bonds, you are paid interest from Oct. 15, '19. This is done in order that there will be just two interest-dates yearly—April 15th and October 15th.

On April 15th, the first interest will be paid to Bond subscribers. If you buy now, the first coupon is still attached. Therefore, we charge you the accrued interest, which is the way all bonds are sold. On each \$10 Bond sold now, you pay 25c extra, and April 15 you get 30c. On the \$25 Bonds bought now, you pay 61c extra, and on April 15 receive 75c. On the \$50 Bonds, bought now, you pay \$1.25 extra, and on April 15 receive \$1.50. On each \$100 Bond bought now, you pay \$2.50 extra, and on April 15 receive \$3.00 in interest. This simplifies bookkeeping by making just two dates yearly, for the payment of interest to the Bondholders.

Here is the proposition: We are doing this work for Spiritualism. Three hundred men and women thus far have said they wish to help do this work. They believe that our offer to pay them 6% on their money, and return the amount of their subscription within ten years, is an honest offer.

Those men and women believe that, as they help do the work of the spirit-world, the Law of Compensation will reimburse them; that this co-operation is the same as ATTRACTING SUCCESS!

Many say, "We are doing this not for monetary gain, but to help do the good work." That is a fine spirit. But—it is impossible for any person to aid in this big work, without attracting success. That is natural law, and none of us can change natural law. We say that we believe in God's Law, and if we believe, surely we should be willing, and glad, to put our belief to the test and DO SOMETHING FOR SPIRITUALISM! We are not asking for a donation; we are asking for CO-OPERATION! We don't wish you to give your money, but to LEND it to the cause.

Later when, through your assistance, "Communication" has become a tremendous success, as we certainly believe it will become, we shall ask for the right to disburse some of the profit among the Membership holders, and shall give every Bondholder the opportunity of exchanging his or her Bonds for Memberships.

We are coming to you with a clean-cut, honest, above-board proposition. We said that we would start newspaper advertising as soon as possible. We are starting it, and shall continue it. We believe that there is ten times the interest in Spiritualism today than there was a year ago, when the newspaper ads of The Stand Center appeared in the leading Sunday papers of the United States. We receive the lowest rate made to advertisers, coming under the head of Publishers. The Publishers are given the greatest discounts, ranging as high as 40% of the regular rates; a great saving in our favor; in your favor, when you buy Memberships or Bonds.

We have made "Communication" twice the size we planned; twice the number of pages. We believe that if we present to the world something superior, something that gives maximum value for the subscription price, we shall be supported accordingly. We are delivering good merchandise at a nominal price. We have quantity and quality. Why shouldn't we grow rapidly?

The hardest part of the work has been done. We have made the START, and we are starting at the right time and in the right way! We are going to show great speed in the growth of the number of subscribers of "Communication." You can help, and in return you will be paid interest on your money. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that, while your money is out earning a good rate of interest, at the same time it is helping the cause of Spiritualism.

Think of "Communication" as your magazine. Remember that we have gone thirty per cent. of the way toward getting our 1,000 co-operators. Be one of the remaining seven hundred, if you are not in already.

This work is going straight ahead. The way to do a thing is to DO IT! We know that "Communication" has great merit. We know that by placing that merit before millions of persons, through advertising, we shall have the kind of response that will build this magazine into one of the greatest in the world.

If "Communication" has not reached you, it will be in your hands in a day or two. We are mailing a copy to you. Read it—and ask yourself if this magazine does not present the signs of success that would warrant you to send your Bond or Membership subscription NOW! Please make remittances payable to "Communication" and mail to 981-991 Rand, McNally Building, Chicago, Illinois.

MATURING OCTOBER 15, 1929

6% 10-Year Sinking Fund Registered

\$100.00

BOND

ISSUED AND REDEEMABLE BY

## The Spiritualistic Educational Association

Ten Years After Oct. 15, 1919, and earlier at its option, as herein-after described, for value received, The Spiritualistic Educational Association, an Illinois corporation, not for profit, organized for the propaganda of Spiritual Truths, promises to pay to:

or to the heirs or the estate of the above holder of this bond, the sum represented by the face value printed hereon, and agrees to pay semi-annually, on the 15th of April and the 15th of October, interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum, upon presentation in person or by mail at our offices in Chicago, Illinois, of the interest-coupons accompanying this Bond, the same being serially numbered and properly dated.

The authorization of this instrument of indebtedness on the part of this Association, and the conditions governing the registration, transfer and redemption of this Bond, have been provided by the following resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board at the office of the Association in Chicago, Illinois, Wednesday, December 31, 1919:

"RESOLVED That, whereas the principal propaganda of educational Spiritual Truths conducted by this Association will be through the medium of 'Communication,' the monthly magazine to be published by this Association; and whereas this Association is justified in assuming obligations to provide the funds for this propaganda through advertising the above-named magazine and secure for it wide circulation, and by that means educate many in the truths of Spiritualism; the officers of this Association shall be and are hereby authorized to issue, offer for sale and sell, as requirements suggest, not in excess of Ten Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars' worth of Bonds of face values of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th of April and the 15th of October of each year during the term of the Bond, said interest to be payable on the dates named upon presentation in person or by mail of the interest-coupons accompanying each bond and serially numbered and properly dated, said bonds maturing and being payable October 15, 1929. It is further resolved that this Association be authorized to set aside a sinking fund, so that beginning not later than the third year after these bonds are sold, not less than eight (8%) per centum of the outstanding value of this bond issue shall be redeemed each year. This redemption shall be on any interest date to be decided by the judgment of this Board of Directors—and it is a provision of the sale of each bond that when notification is sent to the holder that the bond is to be redeemed, each bond must be returned accompanied by the interest-coupons that have not fallen due, provided the interest on all past due coupons has been paid. It is resolved further that a separate record be kept in the books of account of this Association of the moneys that are to be raised and set aside for sinking fund and interest purposes. It is resolved further that all bonds issued shall be registered either by this Association or some responsible banking or trust company as registrar, and that the proper officers of this Association shall proceed without delay to prepare, issue and offer for sale the bonds described in this By-law, and that all bonds upon being issued shall bear the seal of this corporation and shall be signed by the President and countersigned by either the Secretary or the Vice-President. It is further resolved that at its option, this Association may register transfers of these bonds when they are properly endorsed and witnessed, provided each bond offered for transfer is accompanied by the unpaid interest-coupons, so that a new bond with interest-coupons of corresponding numbers and dates may be issued to the new owner. It is resolved further that a copy of the bond of each denomination, with its accompanying interest-coupons, be attached to the pages of the minute book of this Association as a record, and that each of these bonds thus used as a record have the word 'Cancelled' written across its face and across each interest-coupon."

THE SPIRITUALISTIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

By \_\_\_\_\_ President

Attest:

Secretary  
Vice-President

Registered on \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the  
Purchaser, as filled in above by  
THE SPIRITUALISTIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

\$100.00—\$3.00—\$100.00

Upon presentation of this coupon, in person or by mail at the office of this Association in Chicago, Illinois, we will pay to the owner of the accompanying Bond the above sum as semi-annual interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum on the face value of this Bond.

THE SPIRITUALISTIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Chicago, Illinois  
THIS INTEREST COUPON PAYABLE  
OCTOBER 15, 1929

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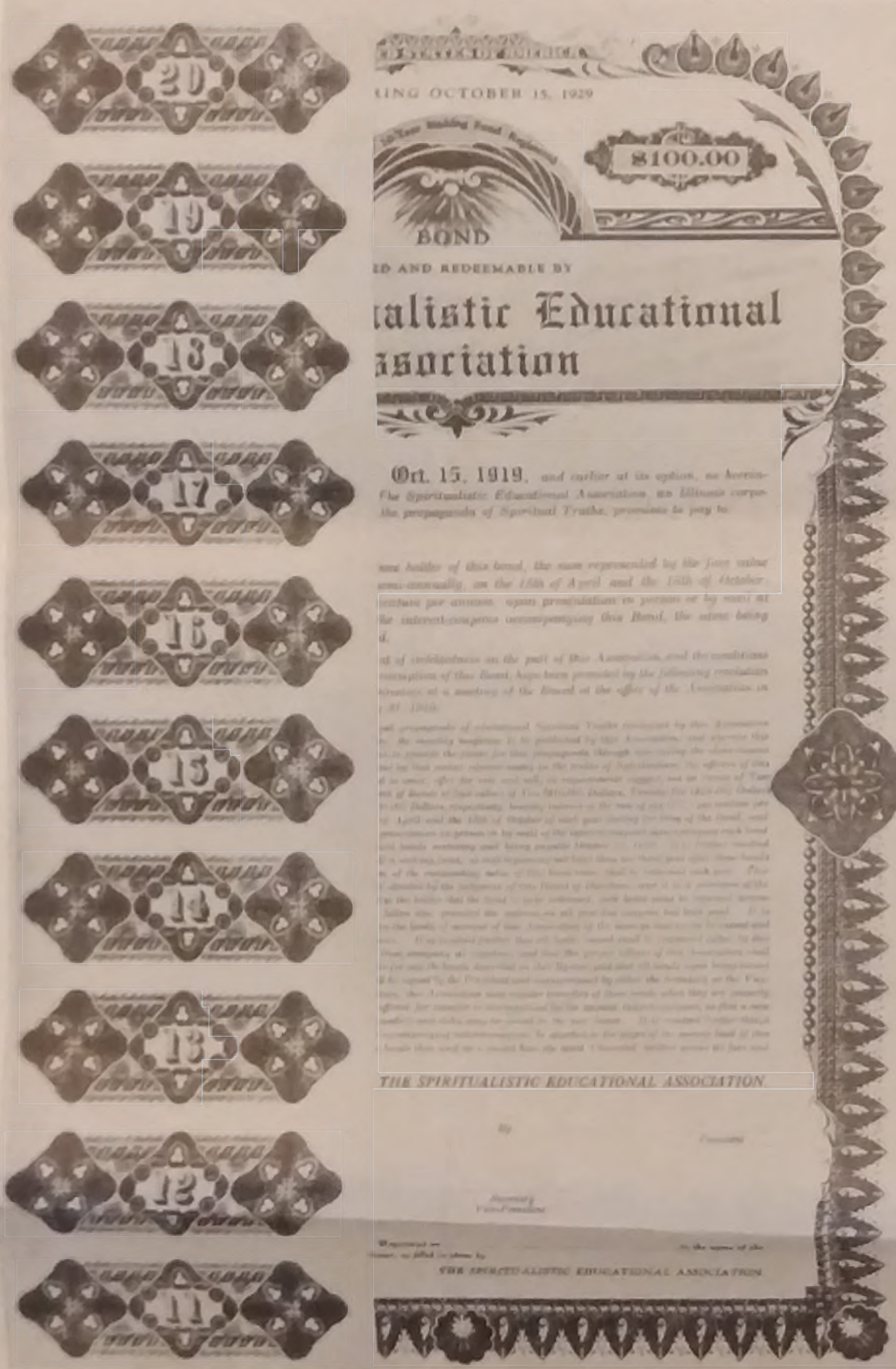
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OCTOBER 15, 1921

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THE SPIRITUALISTIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Chicago, Illinois  
THIS INTEREST COUPON PAYABLE  
APRIL 15, 1921



Actual Size of Bond, 15 x 17 1/2 Inches; Lithographed in Green Ink; Printed in Black Ink

These Bonds are issued in Denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 and Pay 6% Interest, Which is Payable Semi-annually: that is 3% on April 15 and 3% on October 15 of Each Year. You Do NOT Donate but LEND Your Money to Us!



Job's Momentous Question, asked 3440 Years Ago, in B. C. 1520:

"If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?"

has been answered to the satisfaction of hosts of thinking men and women who have experienced the proof of Immortality and who know the Living Truth that

# Death is only a Journey Home

Mankind has talked about the Life to Come, and upon the fact of Immortality all religion has been based. We Spiritualists deal with that which other religions must profess if they are to classify their creeds as religious. Remove spirit from any creed and no religion remains. If life continues and personality survives after the change called death, that survival is possible only because of God's Immutable Law; and only through the highest expression of that Law—which is God's Love—can those in Spirit communicate with dear ones in this world.

NO OTHER QUESTION HAS SO COMMANDED THE WORLD'S SERIOUS CONSIDERATION!

In seeking knowledge relating to Spiritualism, you find only fragments in newspapers and magazines; only the views of professional writers who are assigned to "cover" the subject much as a reporter would "cover" an interview—and who would write his story hastily. Newspapers and magazines have looked for facts in every direction except one—and that one is the RIGHT direction. To KNOW any subject go to the FOUNTAIN-HEAD OF KNOWLEDGE. To KNOW Spiritualism, read its AUTHENTIC EVIDENCE!

Read the Greatest Periodical Devoted to the Subject of Spiritualism:

This Magazine is NOT for Sale on the Newsstands!

It is Procurable only by means of plans explained in this Ad.

## Communication

The Magazine of Spiritual Education

EDITED BY LLOYD KENYON JONES

New standard magazine size 64 pages and cover.

Devoted Exclusively to the inviting Subject of Spiritualism!

### Thousands See, Touch and Talk to Loved Ones in Spirit

Everybody who has ever done or proved anything in this world, has been obliged to run the gamut of ridicule. But he who experiences a fact and then denies it, is not worthy of that knowledge. Every explanation given by the opponents of Spiritualism, as answering the manifestations, is transparent to countless thousands of sane, stable, honest men and women who have experienced these phenomena, and who know that God did not give the same gifts to all; that some can do one thing, and some another; that from the bodies of all can not be built up those forces that are essential in spirit communication.

Under the right conditions, the voices of those who have gone before are heard; they converse with mortals in whatever their language may be—in any language or dialect of this world. They prove their individuality, and they have brighter, keener intellects than mortals. Under other conditions, those who have passed through the change called death, talk with, take hold of, caress their dear ones in the flesh—and pass back into the Unseen before the eyes of every person present. Those who have had years of experience in these manifestations, know that it is not trickery, hypnosis, telepathy or delusion. Some of the biggest and wisest thinkers on earth have attested to those living facts of spirit return and communication—of the survival of life and personality after the death of the physical body.

These statements are made not to convince you—not to coerce you into their acceptance. The decision always must be your own. But—what greater boon has ever come to the human kind than the fact of Immortality? Truly, if it can be proved to your own satisfaction that life does not even tarry at the grave; that the grave is only a room, and not a period, in the Book of Life, then it is worth your time and effort to look into this subject, read the evidence, weigh it, and come to your own conclusion.

If fear of evil holds you back, learn to think more about the Love of God, and less about the fear of God, and you will conclude that you can not worship that which you fear; and that God's Love surely must be more than a figure of speech, if it exists at all. If there is such a thing as God's Love, that—and nothing else—must be powerful enough to open the door between the poor, blind, groping mortal world, and the brighter, happier world of spirit!

If you believe in the truth of Spiritualism now, then it is to your interest to be kept in touch with the advancement in this most important of all knowledge.

This is the day when old things end—and other things begin; when the mystery of life fades out, and the truth of life dawns; when the veil is torn, and the truth of life is revealed.

### Features That You Surely Will Not Wish to Miss

Here are a few of the many big features in the current number of "Communication":

"Do Ruling Passions Survive Death?" By Harry E. Tabor. The story of the spirit return of the great "Capt. denavita," world-famous trainer of the Boston Animals of Philadelphia, and how he guided the return of his favorite lion from a neglected home on the Pacific Coast to the Prospect Park Zoo, Brooklyn, as a gift to the children of Brooklyn, and continues to dictate the care of his massive pet.

"The Broken Reed," by Ollah Toph, clubwoman, society woman and psychic; the story of the returned spirit of a British soldier. Tense, gripping, filled with the human-side of spirit existence.

"Why I Am a Spiritualist," by C. Wright Davison; the story of a man who came into Spiritualism blind and in debt, and how the Unseen World gave him back his sight and a new prosperity at nearly three-score-years-and-ten!

"From Strum," a strange manuscript, the origin of which is a mystery; a story filled with the portent of the new revelation.

"Spiritualism's Seventy-second Birthday," an unusual study dealing with the great advances of spiritual regeneration and the effort of mastery on the part of material achievements.

"How I Get Messages for Others," by Mrs. Cecil M. Cook, explaining how this famous medium has sent spirit messages to thousands whom she has never seen.

"A Little Chat for Little Ones," a talk dictated by one in spirit for the children of the earth-world.

"Does Spiritualism Cause Insanity?" A clear reply that you should read carefully.

"Searching for Your Open Door," an educational article in this issue on developing clairvoyance; to be followed by other articles telling how to discover other phases of the psychic gift.

"Trumpet Development Revealed," dealing with the receipt of direct voices from the Other Side.

"How to Use the Ouija Board," by Frank L. Gaines—most valuable instruction for those who can not make the Ouija "work," or who get unreliable replies through it.

"Psychic Experiences," containing some of the most startling direct testimony of spirit return, establishment of identity, and communication, ever placed before the world.

"Press Comments and Criticism," consisting of criticisms of the press and Spiritualism's answer; replies to the "challengers" of the mediums!

"The Life of James (Farmer) Riley," one of the greatest materializing mediums the world has ever known. These are but a FEW of the MANY features of this number of "Communication"—the illustrated Spiritual Magazine!

### Learn Something About the Longest Journey of Life

If you plan to take even a short trip, you prepare for it. If you intend to go on a vacation tour, you procure maps and other printed matter, and seek those who have been over the ground; you prepare your clothes, you decide on what you will take, and on all other details of your journey. Without our submitting evidence, you know that each mortal must pass through the change called death. You may say, "Oh, that is very well, but I shall not worry about it. When the time comes, I shall make the journey like millions of others have done."

The greatest of all books, the Bible, was written through Divine Inspiration, to tell mortals that it is highly important to learn a great deal about this journey through death's portals. That Book has lived for nineteen hundred years, either as a volume or in the form of Teachings. It is the basis of all Christian religions, and differs only in a manner from all the sacred books of religion that are other than Christian.

Today you are here, but tomorrow you may be summoned home. You may find that going unprepared, is not as simple and incidental as you have imagined, and that there were certain facts that you could have learned while in the flesh, if you had been far-sighted enough to learn them.

Do you say that you do not care to think about the "supernatural"? Do you believe that either birth or death could occur outside of God's Great Law? Do you think that anything that could happen, possibly could be supernatural?

You are dealing today with those things which were unknown just a short time ago. Your forefathers looked with fear and trembling upon the very things that have brought you facilities, comfort, luxury today: Science and invention!

Each moment, you face that which is unknown, but not unknowable! Only those who have the courage to walk along Life's Frontiers, know the happiness of progress! If you do not inquire, you can not know. Knowledge comes not as a forced mental diet, but as welcome feast of understanding that is the reward of honest searching.

"Communication" is a magazine that helps you look behind the veil, and see the naturalness of life—here and hereafter!

"Communication" is a challenge to you to use your own God-given brains, and decide this most important of all questions: the question that Job asked thirty-four hundred and forty years ago: "If a man die, shall he live again?"

"Communication" has come as the result of twenty-five years of patient study on the part of its editors, and as the result of several years of preparation. This is not a magazine published by an opportunist to meet the support of popular clamor for knowledge of things of spirit.

### These FREE Facts for Your Perusal and Consideration

"Communication" is published by about three hundred earnest men and women, who have banded themselves together and formed a religious body, incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois, NOT FOR PROFIT. This publication is put out not as the private enterprise of a publishing house, but for the sole purpose of giving to the world the facts of Spiritualism.

"Communication" bars from its columns all sex, or other sensual and objectional, subjects. It is a clean magazine, intended for the home, and seeks to take out of this subject of life, all mysticism; to make clear the facts and the reasons back of those facts.

"Communication" will be sent to you for one year under any of the subscription plans explained in the next column, or you may send 25c for a single copy, postpaid, or you may send for the FREE PRINTED MATTER.

Surely, it is worth the expenditure of twenty-five cents to gain a working understanding of this important subject—and if you do not send a subscription now, you should be willing to send a quarter for a copy of "Communication."

However, we wish to bar no person and will send this FREE Printed Matter, as one of the three following coupons will explain. If you send twenty-five cents, this free printed matter will be mailed with the magazine. If you send in a subscription, "Communication" will come to you for one year—in twelve consecutive monthly numbers.

If you are a Spiritualist, then it is part of your duty to stand back of this body of sincere men and women who are publishing this magazine, by sending your own subscription, and subscriptions for friends.

"COMMUNICATION" IS NOT THE ORGAN OF ANY CHURCH, SOCIETY OR ORGANIZATION, BUT REPRESENTS ALL SPIRITUAL CHURCHES AND ALLIANCES IMPARTIALLY!

This wonderful truth—the most important of all facts—is too big and deep and broad to be tied down to one body of persons—to one church, center or national organization. It is for all, on the basis that each is doing a good and noble work. It is for none exclusively, on the basis that the work of each should be encouraged.

"Communication" refuses to lend itself to the attack or ridicule of any denomination, person or organization. It answers attacks on Spiritualism, in an honest, open manner. It asks no man or woman to desert any creed—and grants to every person that to which he is entitled: His own free opinion.

Therefore, whichever one of the plans you adopt to learn more about this magazine, bear in mind that this offer has come your way today, and TODAY it must be considered and acted upon!

### Your Choice: This Premium or these Subscription Bargains

In sending a year's subscription to "Communication," fill in the coupon immediately beneath this column, and write in the NUMBER of the subscription offer and the amount enclosed.

"Communication" is 25c a copy—\$2.00 a year; in Canada, \$2.50 a year; in other countries, \$3.00 a year. You know the subscription prices of other publications named in these offers. You can do your own computing as to the amount you save. It will range from 23% to 40% on yearly subscription prices—and as high as 60% compared with newsstand prices.

OFFER NO. 1A: "Communication" for one year, and the interesting book, "Dreams," (mailed at once) explaining the phenomena and meaning of dreams, for \$2.00.

OFFER NO. 2A: "Communication" for one year, and "The Metropolitan Magazine" for one year—both for \$3.10.

OFFER NO. 3A: "Communication" for one year, and "The American Magazine" for one year—both for \$3.00.

OFFER NO. 4A: "Communication" for one year, and "The Woman's Home Companion" for one year—both for \$3.00.

OFFER NO. 5A: "Communication" for one year, and "The Pictorial Review" for one year—both for \$2.90.

OFFER NO. 6A: "Communication" for one year, and "The Delineator" for one year—both for \$2.95.

OFFER NO. 7A: "Communication" for one year, and "McCall's Magazine" for one year—both for \$2.20.

OFFER NO. 8A: "Communication" for one year, and "Today's Housewife" for one year—both for \$2.20.

OFFER NO. 9A: "Communication" for one year, and "People's Home Journal" for one year—both for \$2.30.

OFFER NO. 10A: "Communication," "The American Woman," "Mother's Magazine and Home Life," "The Household," and "The Gentlewoman"—five magazines, ALL for one year—for only \$2.50.

ALL THESE SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS POSITIVELY EXPIRE APRIL FIRST, because several of the above magazines are going to advance their subscription prices from one-third to one-half more than their present prices.

ANY ONE OF OUR OFFERS IS A BARGAIN—AND TODAY IS THE TIME TO SEND! USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUPONS!—THE ONE YOU THINK IS BEST!

"Communication," Rand, McNally Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Send for FREE Printed Matter

Send 25 Cents for One Copy

Send Remittance for One Year's Subscription under any of the Offers described

BUT—SEND TODAY!

#### FREE PRINTED MATTER COUPON

"Communication," Date: 1920.  
Rand, McNally Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Please send your FREE printed matter.

Name .....  
St. No. ....  
or R. F. D. ....  
City ..... State .....  
Please write name and address clearly.

#### COUPON FOR ONE 25c COPY

"Communication," Date: 1920.  
Rand, McNally Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

For the enclosed 25c (silver or U. S. postage stamps) send prepaid a copy of "Communication," and printed matter free.

Name .....  
St. No. ....  
or R. F. D. ....  
City ..... State .....  
Please write name and address clearly.

#### YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

"Communication," Date: 1920.  
Rand, McNally Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosed find \$..... for Offer No. ....

Name .....  
St. No. ....  
or R. F. D. ....  
City ..... State .....  
Please write name and address clearly.  
Write Duplicates of Coupons if more than one person sends.